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SUBJECT: CODELS WOLFF AND RANGEL

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1. CONGEN APPRECIATES GUIDANCE ON CODELS WOLFF AND RANGEL
PROVIDED REFTELS. THIS MESSAGE SUMMARIZES OUR PLANNING
TO DATE, GIVES DATA REQUESTED REFTELS AND IDENTIFIES
AREAS WHERE CONGEN NEEDS FURTHER INFORMATION.

2. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. CONGEN RECOMMENDS THAT CODELS
WOLFF AND RANGEL STAY AT HONG KONG HILTON. CONVENIENT
TO CONGEN AND CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT, HILTON HAS
GIVEN/EXCELLENT SERVICES TO CONGEN IN HANDLING LARGE GROUPS OF
OFFICIAL VISITORS. IF CODELS AGREE, CONGEN WOULD BOOK
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ONE FLOOR OF HILTO, WITH CONTROL ROOM AND SUITES FOR
CONGRESSMAN WOLFF AND RANGEL. HILTON FIXED DAILY
RATES ARE: SINGLE--\$42.20; DOUBLE-\$52.00; CONTROL
ROOM SUITE AND PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM PROBABLY RATES.
MANDARIN HOTEL WOULD BE MORE EXPENSIVE: DAILY ROOM
RATES BEGIN AT \$48.50 (SINGLE) AND \$57.00 (DOUBLE);
ALL OTHER FUNCTION ROOMS WOULD BE CHARGED. MANDARIN

WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO GROUP CODEL MEMBERS ON ONE FLOOR.

3. CODEL RANGEL HONG KONG CONSULTATIONS ARE BEING PLANNED AS REQUESTED REFTTEL A, WITH HONG KONG NARCOTICS COMMISSIONER SCHEDULING SEPARATE MEETINGS FOR POLICE AND CUSTOMS. ALTERNATIVELY, CODEL RANGEL MIGHT CONSIDER HOLDING ALL ITS MEETINGS WITH HONG KONG ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, LEAVING CODEL MEMBERS FREE TO JOIN CODEL WOLFF CONGEN BRIEFING ON JULY 14 OR TO VISIT HONG KONG ADDICTS REHABILITATION FACILITIES IF SO DESIRED. CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE CODEL'S RESPONSE TO THIS ALTERNATIVE.

4. CODEL RANGEL MACAU CONSULTATIONS, THURSDAY, JULY 13, ARE BEING ARRANGED BY MACAU POLICE AND PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS; WE ARE SEEKING TO ARRANGE A CALL ON GOVERNOR LEANDRO. CONGEN WILL PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. CODEL WOULD LEAVE HONG KONG ON 0930 JETFOIL AND RETURN TO HONG KONG BY 1830. AS MACAU BOAT TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED WELL IN ADVANCE OF SAILING DATE, CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING EXACT NUMBER OF CODEL RANGEL MEMBERS PLANNING TRAVEL TO MACAU AS WELL AS FUND CITATION FOR TICKET PURCHASE.

5. CODEL WOLFF SCHEDULE.
THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1330 ARRIVAL FROM CANTON. CON
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GEN WILL MEET PARTY AT BORDER AND ESCORT TO HOTEL. TRIP FROM BORDER CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY AIR CONDITION R.R. COACH OR BY AIR CONDITIONED BUS WHICH, HOWEVER, COULD BE TEDIOUS DEPENDING ON ROAD CONDITIONS. PLEASE ADVISE. DETAILED TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS CANNOT BE MADE UNTIL WE KNOW SIZE OF PARTY. FRIDAY, JULY 14, 0930-1130 CONGEN BRIEFING. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT SUBJECTS CODEL WISHES TO COVER IN BRIEFING.

AFTERNOON: BRIEFING BY HKG POLITICAL ADVISOR DAVID WILSON. HKG HAS RAISED POSSIBILITY OF CALL BY CODEL ON ACTING GOVERNOR SIR DENYS ROBERTS, OR RECEPTION BY ACTING GOVERNOR. WOULD APPRECIATE CODEL'S VIEWS ON THIS.

1830-2000: RECEPTION BY CONSUL GENERAL SHOESMITH. SATURDAY, JULY 15, 0800-0930 BREAKFAST AT HOTEL, HOSTED BY HONG KONG AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THIS HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY AMCHAM PRESIDENT MIKE EMMONS.

0930-1100 HOTEL PRESS CONFERENCE

1100 LEAVE HOTEL FOR AIRPORT

1200 DEPART HONG KONG

6. DESIRED MEDIA AND ACADEMIC CONTACTS WILL BE

ARRANGED USICA/HONG KONG.

7. MILITARY AIRCRAFT: HONG KONG ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE COORDINATED BY USDLO/HONG KONG.

8. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION. CONGEN'S TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES ARE LIMITED. WE CAN PROVIDE SEPARATE CARS FOR CONGRESSMAN WOLFF AND RANGEL, AND PLAN TO HIRE BUSES TO TRANSPORT OTHER MEMBERS OF CODEL BETWEEN RAILWAY STATION AND HOTEL, HOTEL AND AIRPORT, AND FROM HOTEL TO CONSUL GENERAL'S FRIDAY EVENING RECEPTION. FOR CODEL MEMBERS' INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL WITHIN HONG KONG, TAXIS ARE READILY AVAILABLE AND CARS (WITH DRIVERS) MAY BE RENTED FROM US\$11.00 PER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HOURLY, TWO HOUR MINIMUM. PLEASE ADVISE IF CAR RENTALS DESIRED.

9. INFORMATION NEEDED. A) CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING COMPLETE CODEL ROSTERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IN ORDER TO INFORM HK AND MACAU GOVERNMENTS TO PLAN LOGISTICS OF CODEL VISITS AND TO ARRANGE AS REQUIRED ENTRY AND EXIT PROCEDURES IN RESTRICTED MILITARY AREA OF AIRPORT. B) IN ADDITION TO CODEL ROSTERS, CONGEN WOULD LIKE TO HAVE EXACT ARRIVAL DATA FOR BOTH RANGEL AND WOLFF PARTIES, AND WE SHOULD KNOW WHETHER 19 FT FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO COVER ALL CODEL EXPENSES. C) ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON INTEREST OF ACCOMPANYING CODEL WIVES SO THAT WE CAN PLAN FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES. D) USICA/HONG KONG WILL OFFER SUGGESTIONS BY SEPTTEL FOR MEETING S HIRC STAFFERS NELSON AND HOLSTINE WITH REPRESENTATIVES ACADEMIC COMMUNITY AS REQUESTED REF B. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER ANY CONGRESSMAN WISH SIMILAR MEETINGS WITH PRESS OR ACADEMICS. E) DOES CODEL DESIRE SECURITY PROTECTION?.
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